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For: MULTI-LAYERED GOLF BALL AND
COMPOSITION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the application please enter the following amendments
and remarks into the record of the above-captioned application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Marked up versions of all revised paragraphs, showing insertions and
deletions, are included in Appendix A.

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 10-15, with the following text:

A1 This invention relates generally to golf balls, and more specifically, to a multi-
layer golf ball and a composition therefor. In particular, this invention relates to a golf ball
having a core, a cover and at least one intermediate layer disposed between the core and
cover, wherein the intermediate layer is formed from a blend containing at least one glycidyl
polymer.

Please replace the Abstract at page 23 with the following text:

A2 The present invention is directed to a multi-layer golf ball which includes a
core, a cover and at least one intermediate layer disposed between the core and cover,
wherein the intermediate layer contains a glycidyl polymer and a thermoplastic component
such as a copolyester, polyamide homopolymer or copolymer, polyetherester block
copolymer, polyesterester block copolymer, polyetheramide block copolymer, polyesteramide